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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jacques BROSSE et al.

Art Unit: 1714

Application No.: 09/936,622

Examiner: Cephia D. Toomer

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For: USE OF SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS FOR TREATMENT OF RAW HIDE,
CORRESPONDING COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS, AND HIDES THUS
TREATED

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 5, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 22, 2004, please amend
the application as shown on the following pages: